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## Introduction

In order to help Ontario children, particularly those with special needs, and their families, the Children's Services Division was established in 1977 within the Ministry of Community and Social Services. This division brought together many special services previously administered under four separate ministries. The services cover a broad spectrum — from counselling adoptive parents to licensing day nurseries and helping the emotionally disturbed child.

It was decided that a decentralized system of services would best serve local requirements. The ministry established four regions with head offices in the following cities: Toronto (central), Kingston (southeastern), London (southwestern) and Sault Ste. Marie (northern). As a second step, 12 area offices were set up for Children's Services and these, as well as a number of smaller local offices throughout each area, will ensure continued services to the people of Ontario and their children.

The Children's Services Division provides an integrated approach to special services for children in a manner which least disrupts family life. This has led to the establishing of many small treatment and counselling units located in the child's community which can meet individual needs on a more equitable basis.

The purpose of this publication is to outline the many special services for children and to provide direction in

obtaining more information. See page (15) for a listing of ministry offices and pamphlets available.

## Children and Their Parents



### Positive Parenting

Many parents of young children have questions to ask and no one to provide the answers. The ministry has a series of pamphlets which explain the various stages of child development and what you might expect at different times, depending on the child and individual rate of growth. Remember, the more you know about the subject, the easier it is to guide your children through the stages at their own speed.

Pamphlets are available from the regional and area offices of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, listed at the back of this booklet.

## Pamphlets: In English or French

Aggression is Natural

Discipline — What? When?  
How?

Freedom to Grow —  
Encouraging Independence in  
Your Children

Will I Ever Sleep Again?  
Bedtime Routines and Night  
Wakings

Toilet Training

Jealousy — When the New  
Baby Comes Home

Playing and Learning —  
Especially for Infants

Playing and Learning — The  
Toddler Years

## Babysitting

One important aspect of child rearing is the question of who babysits when you're out. Naturally you'll want a responsible person. The pamphlet, *Can You Babysit Tonight?*, written for prospective young babysitters could be very helpful. It contains a list of do's and don'ts, some activities for youngsters of all ages and other helpful advice for the babysitter. Give a copy of it to whoever comes to 'sit' while you're out. (See page 14).

## Day Care

If you are a working mother, then choosing good day care is essential to your child's well being. A child's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development depends to a large extent on surroundings. There is a variety of day care facilities you might want to consider. The ministry,

under *The Day Nurseries Act* licenses and supervises all group programs for normal children up to age ten and for mentally handicapped children from two to 18 years.

For parents interested in making good day care arrangements, the ministry has published a pamphlet, *Choosing Good Day Care*. For those interested in operating a day nursery, the Children's Services Division has published materials offering direction and advice for such an operation.

The following is a list of the different types of day care available. Visit the day care facility you choose and make sure your child's needs are being met.

## Private Homes

A number of people offer day care in their homes. This type of arrangement is often more convenient for working parents as the child stays in the immediate neighborhood and may attend the local school. Up to five children (including those of the day care provider) may legally be cared for in this manner.

Although private homes are not licensed, as are nursery schools and day care centres, they may in some areas be 'supervised'. 'Supervised' homes are those approved by the municipality or a community agency. They meet specific requirements such as safety standards, nutritional meals, adequate play areas. Parents of children in a 'supervised' private home may apply for financial assistance towards the cost of day care.

## *Day Nurseries*

- (a) **Nursery Schools**
  - are licensed by the ministry and operated by a municipality or a corporation. Cooperative groups of parents have set up several nursery schools throughout the province.
  - provide a half-day program for children under school age.
- (b) **Day Care Centres**
  - in this setting a maximum of 25 children with at least two trained teachers are cared for as a group.
  - a typical day includes creative activities, physical play opportunities both indoor and outside, nature study, stories, music and dramatic play as well as rest periods and a wholesome noontime meal.
  - some municipalities subsidize the cost of day care for sole support mothers or low income families either in a day care centre or a private home.
- (c) **Special Equipment Day Nurseries**
  - some communities have day care facilities for physically and developmentally handicapped children.
  - these nurseries are often the 'normal' day nurseries which have acquired specially trained staff and equipment.

**Note:** Some 'normal' nurseries have facilities and programs for both the handicapped and the normal child. This arrangement of integrated programs and facilities greatly benefits all concerned. The ministry ensures that all day care centres and nursery schools meet accepted standards of child care, fire control, safety, health and meals.

## *Children's Aid Societies*

The ministry funds and supervises children's aid societies (CAS) in Ontario. The CASs (sometimes called family and children's services) provide a number of services:

- parent education
- counselling for parents and/or children
- visiting homemakers
- temporary placement of children
- foster homes
- adoption facilities

Above all, children's aid societies help children in situations of distress, no matter what the age group or the problem might be.

## *Adoption*

For those interested in adoption, the ministry has published *How to Adopt in Ontario*. (See Page 14)

## Foster Homes/Group Homes

Foster homes and group homes are funded and supervised by the ministry either directly or indirectly in a number of areas. They are available for use when a child is 'in need', or is adjudged delinquent by the court and becomes a ward of the crown.

### *Foster Homes*

- provide a normal family setting for the child in need
- used by the children's aid society as a temporary home for the child awaiting adoption or for the child needing temporary refuge
- used under some circumstances as a long-term arrangement for children in need
- used for juveniles who have been in trouble with the law. The probation and aftercare officer arranges for the home and supervises the child, monitoring progress in school or at work.

### *Group Homes*

- set up for children and young people with physical, emotional or developmental handicaps so they can receive the special attention and care they need in a home-like setting, thereby avoiding potential problems,

- also used as an alternative to sending a juvenile to a training school, as well as a temporary home for the young person returning to the community from a training school.

For more information on foster homes or group homes, contact the regional or area office of the ministry. For those interested in becoming a foster parent, contact the local children's aid society or a ministry office.

## Financial Assistance

### *Family Allowance*

Most families are eligible to receive a family allowance from the federal government for each child in the family. For more information contact the nearest Health and Welfare Canada office. (Note: This allowance is often referred to as the 'Baby Bonus'.)

### *General Welfare Assistance*

General welfare assistance is usually given to those supporting children as a single parent who are unable to obtain employment. Foster parents receive this assistance for the foster child as do young people attending school who meet certain eligibility requirements. To apply, contact your local municipal social services office.

### *Family Benefits*

These are similar to municipal general welfare assistance except that they are for persons (and their families) who need help over an extended period of time.

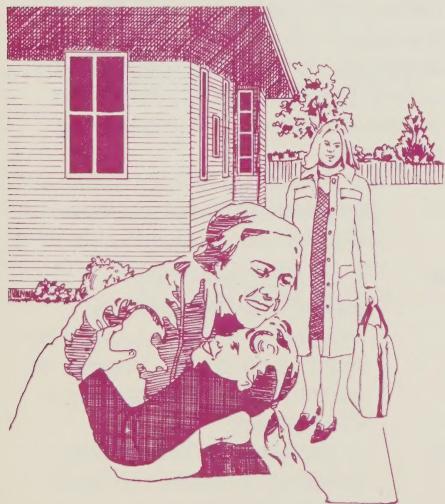
**Family benefits are available to people in need:**

- a single mother (fathers are unusual) supporting children alone
- a foster parent (on behalf of the foster child)
- a single person who is disabled, blind or permanently unemployable
- parents who care for their severely handicapped child at home.

For further information about Family Benefits and General Welfare

Assistance programs contact the nearest office of the ministry, or write for the publication *Who's Eligible for Social Assistance?* (see page 14)

#### **Home Visiting Services**



When mother is ill, the ministry assists low income families who need help on a temporary basis, by providing a fees' subsidy for visiting homemakers and visiting nurses.

For more information consult the publication *Visitors Who Help*. For a fees' subsidy contact the social service department of your municipality.

The Ministry of Health's Home Care Program provides specialized services recommended by the doctor in the patient's home. Any Ontario resident covered by health insurance is eligible for home care. For more information consult *Getting Well Quickly at Home*, available from your family doctor or the Ministry of Health.

#### **Family Counselling**

Family counselling is an integral part of many programs and branches of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

- children's aid societies provide counselling for any child in the family under 16 years of age who is in need. All societies also provide counselling for adoptive parents; some have special counselling after adoption is completed. Societies are trained in helping parents cope with the problems and pressures of family life.
- facilities for the mentally retarded help parents learn to cope with the problems of raising a retarded youngster as well as providing diagnostic facilities to test and assess the abilities of the retarded child.
- public health nurses provide pre and post-natal information to new mothers.

- many of the ministry's pamphlets, e.g. the Positive Parenting series, provide counselling and information to new parents.
- genetic counselling is available to parents through many of the local children's hospitals, medical schools and diagnostic centres such as Surrey Place Centre, Toronto.

For more information consult the white pages of your telephone directory for the number of your local children's aid society or family service association. There are approximately 51 children's aid societies and family service associations across the province.

For Toronto residents, the pamphlet *When You Need Help* describes family services provided by the Family Service Association of Metropolitan Toronto, phone (416) 922-3126. For those living outside Toronto, the Ontario Association of Family Services Agencies has a directory of member agencies, available on request.

**Write to:** Mr. Henry Stubbins  
 17 Dundonald Street  
 Toronto, Ontario M4K 1K5  
 or phone (416) 961-1632

## Children in Conflict with the Law

The ministry, through its correctional programs, provides a variety of services and facilities for children and young people in conflict with the law. They try to help children before they become both a danger to themselves and to others. A variety of community services are available, making training schools the place of 'last resort'. More and more as alternative environments become available in group and foster home settings, training schools are being phased out.

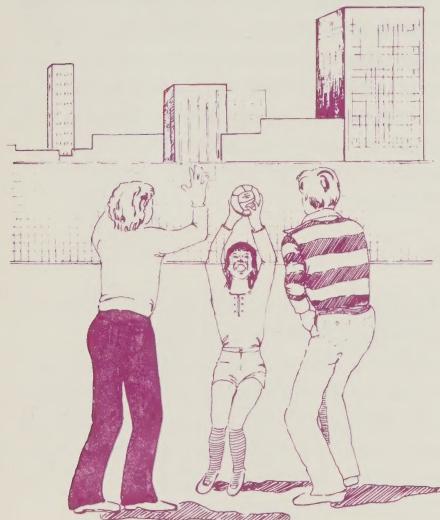
### Observation and Detention Services

These services consist of generally small facilities with a capacity of up to 20 beds. The majority have ten beds or less. These centres are designed to provide observation and detention services to children under the age of 16, pending the decision of the court. They provide short-term care in the absence of alternative accommodation for the following purposes:

- to protect the community and/or the child;
- to participate in the assessment process by observing the behavior of the child while in care in order to assist the court in making a disposition;
- to provide a prime worker function in relation to each individual child in care.

Some homes are run directly by the provincial government and others by boards of directors and financed through agreements with the provincial government. Admission to a home is subject to judicial approval.

### Group Homes



These are rapidly becoming the preferred alternative to training schools wherever possible. See section on Group homes/Foster homes (page 4 ) for more details.

### Training Schools

These facilities receive boys and girls ages 12 to 17 years, who are adjudged delinquent by a family court judge.

Only the most difficult and intransigent cases — children who habitually commit delinquencies — are held in these facilities. These units offer a general education program, recreation facilities, training in personal grooming and hygiene, psychiatric counselling and community participation. Students are coached in basic life skills such as job applications and wise shopping. Workshops and outdoor activities are also included in the program. For further information, contact your local ministry office.

### Probation and Aftercare

Probation and aftercare staff supervise juveniles on 'probation' and wards who have returned to the community from a training school. Offices are located throughout the province, as well as at each of the training schools.

### Probation

When a young person has been adjudged delinquent, instead of being committed to training school, the juvenile may be allowed to remain in the community under the supervision of a probation officer. The probation officer helps the youth to overcome difficulties in relating to society in a law-abiding manner, and to help him develop existing capabilities and discover new ones.

## **Aftercare**

An aftercare officer is assigned to a youth during his residence in a training school and subsequent placement in the community. While the juvenile is in a training school, the officer liaises with the school staff; visits the family; provides counselling for both the juvenile and his family, and supervises the young person in a foster, group or boarding home if needed. For further information contact your local area office. (see page 15).

## **Mentally Retarded Children**

### **The Developmental Resources**

Division of the ministry is responsible for developing a comprehensive network of services for developmentally handicapped people in Ontario. These services are provided through government operated residential facilities, as well as community-based programs operated by associations for the mentally retarded or other community agencies.

### **Diagnostic and Assessment Centres**

For any retarded person to reach full potential, a complete diagnosis and assessment of the person's handicaps is essential. Then a program including basic life skills and possible vocational training may be planned and implemented. To this end the ministry, through the Developmental Services Division, funds four Diagnostic and Assessment Centres — Chedoke, McMaster Centre, Hamilton; Child Development Clinic, Children's

Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa; Sudbury Algoma Sanitorium, Sudbury; IODE Unit, Windsor Western Hospital Centre.

### **Regional Centres for the Mentally Retarded**

Regional centres for the mentally retarded (MR) provide residential care as well as assessment facilities. There are 18 MR facilities directly operated by the ministry, as well as ten facilities totally funded by the ministry and operated by community boards, many of which care for severely and profoundly retarded children.

### **Day Care Developmental Centres**

As knowledge of mental retardation grows and training programs become more sophisticated, the need for large residential institutions will diminish and the development of community-based day services will increase. Some services for mentally retarded children are already available in day care and developmental centres. Sheltered workshops and family counselling services have been in place for some time.

There are now 65 day nurseries set up to help retarded children, which operate with funds and subsidies from the ministry under *The Day Nurseries Act*. As well there are 21 developmental centres specifically designed to provide developmental services for seriously and profoundly retarded children from ages one to 18 years. These centres are designed wherever possible, to assist children within their own community and in conjunction with the local schools.

## **Infant Stimulation**

This program, provided in several community hospitals under the direction of public health nurses or specially trained staff, identifies the child's specific needs and helps the parent in dealing with these needs. The program also provides assistance when the children are young, and most receptive to training.

## **Sheltered Workshops**



Workshops for the mentally retarded train people in a specialized skill or help develop overall good work skills and habits as a step towards job placement, further training or sheltered employment. The ministry, through its Rehabilitation Branch, funds and supervises workshops for physically and developmentally handicapped people 16 years of age and over.

## **Group Homes for the Mentally Retarded**

To make it possible for mentally retarded children to live in the

community, the ministry funds and supervises group homes. Many of these special young people are unable to live with their own families or by themselves.

## **Integrated Centres**

There are now 33 integrated day nurseries where children with handicaps (physical and/or mental) enjoy experiences with 'normal' children.

This has meant a great deal to both children with special needs and the normal children they are with. The others learn that their peers have a range of abilities and gain compassion, understanding and helpfulness.

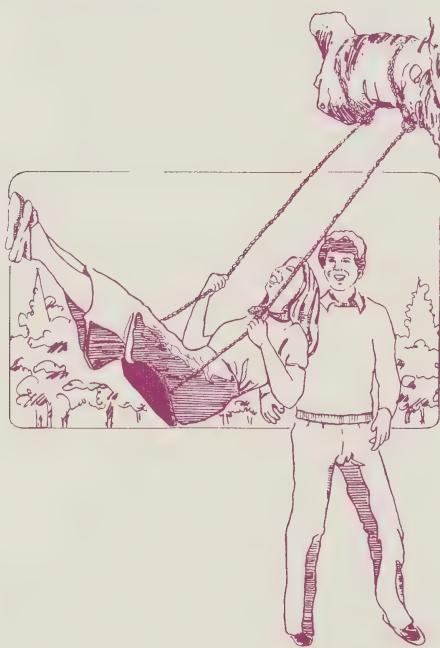
## **Children With Emotional Problems**

### **Regional and Children's Mental Health Centres**

The ministry provides a variety of services to disturbed children through the Children's Services Division. Regional centres and children's mental health centres have been set up in many areas of the province to provide a spectrum of services and programs including community services, emergency services, outpatient mental health care, day treatment services and inpatient care.

Teams of specialists including psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, child care workers and speech therapists employ a variety of approaches — milieu therapy, pharmacotherapy, behavior modification, individual and group therapy — to treat the pre-school age child to the adolescent. (It should be noted that not all regions have this range of services available to them yet.)

### Group Homes



For children and teenagers with emotional and/or behavioral problems who are unable to live with their own families or independently, the ministry funds and supervises group homes. For further information contact the area office of the ministry.

## Children with Physical Handicaps

The ministry, in conjunction with the Ministries of Health and Education, attempts to meet the needs of handicapped children — the blind, the deaf, the physically disabled — as well as those suffering from more subtle afflictions which usually show up as learning difficulties.

### Special Education

The Ministry of Education through its Special Education Branch and local school boards provides a variety of services to children with special needs. There are four residential schools for the visually and hearing-handicapped. There are also special classes for the hearing-handicapped at their local elementary or secondary school. Pre-school programs are offered by many local school boards for hearing-handicapped infants and youngsters up to age five. A regular home visiting service operated by specially trained teachers to help the youngsters and their families understand the handicaps is available in many communities.

### For the Blind

The Children's Department at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) assists blind children and their families. Counsellors organize parents' groups, advise on home routines and help locate suitable schooling. They help the visually impaired child and the family establish a normal life.

For more information on special education programs for children with special needs consult the nearest regional office of the Ontario Ministry of Education for the pamphlet *Education for Children with Special Needs* or the local school board in your area.

### Crippled Children's Centres



There are a number of crippled children's centres across the province, funded jointly by the Ministry of Health and the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Many crippled children attend a centre on a full time basis, receiving treatment and therapy. Schools are often attached to the centres; salaries of the teaching staff are paid by the local board of education. Some of the newer centres have day nurseries attached. A portion of the capital cost of the nursery is paid for by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The main goal of all centres is to prepare the physically handicapped child for entry into the regular school

system and, as much as possible, to help the child lead a normal life. Children are accepted on medical referral.

### Other Resources

#### *District Nurses*

The Ontario Society for Crippled Children funds a network of 36 district nurses across the province. These nurses work with crippled children on a full-time basis, becoming the child's advocate in many instances.

The society also provides other services for crippled children, such as camping, special equipment and recreation opportunities. For more information contact your local crippled children's centre or association.

### Handicapped Children's Benefits

Wherever possible, physically handicapped children are best served in their own community, living with their families. To this end, many ministry programs are designed to help the family keep the child at home or in a family-like setting.

Financial assistance through Handicapped Children's Benefits is offered to parents of severely handicapped children, that is, children who are unable to perform such basic life skills as walking, self-feeding, toileting, personal hygiene and communication. For more information ask for the *Handicapped Children's Benefits* pamphlet available at the nearest ministry office.

## **Sheltered Workshops**

When a handicapped youngster reaches the age of 16, he may enter a workshop to learn a specialized skill or to develop overall good work skills and habits as a step towards job placement, further training or sheltered employment. The ministry's Rehabilitation Branch funds and supervises these workshops and the Family Benefits program may subsidize the youngster with monthly allowance. There are also group homes for those unable to live with their own families or on their own.

Developmental centres offer a variety of outpatient services from diagnosis and assessment, to specific learning programs. Placements are also available in some day care centres to further the integration of the handicapped child into the mainstream of community life.

For further information on the programs and facilities for physically handicapped children, consult the publication *Help for the Vocationally Handicapped* (See page 14) and/or contact the ministry office nearest you. (see page 15)

## **Children with Multiple Handicaps**

The first step in helping a youngster with multiple handicaps, is to diagnose the ailments. There are four diagnostic and assessment centres connected with facilities for the developmentally handicapped which offer this service, as well as special units in most ministry facilities for the mentally retarded. These centres may be able to at least identify the problem and start corrective procedures.

For more information consult your family doctor, public nurse, local medical or children's unit of your hospital.

## **Appendix A:** **Summary of Facilities**

*Crippled Children's Centres* — offering accommodation and treatment for crippled children.

*Day Nurseries* — provide day care programs on either a half or full day basis.

*Developmental Centres* — designed specifically to provide developmental services on a daily basis for seriously and profoundly retarded children, ages two to 18 years.

*Diagnostic and Assessment Centres* — identifying the problems and starting corrective treatment for children who are developmentally handicapped.

*Foster Homes/Parents* — provide a family setting for young children in need of temporary or long-term protection and care, or for children awaiting adoption.

*Group Boarding Homes* — provide programs and a positive family environment to help troubled children move towards maturity.

*Homes for Retarded Children* — provide accommodation and medical supervision.

*Homes for Temporary Care* — for use in family crisis.

*Homes for Troubled Youth* — give supervision and allow access to the community.

*Homes for Unmarried Mothers* — offer residential programs during or immediately after pregnancy.

*Mental Retardation Centres* — offering care for the retarded, both children and adults.

*Observation and Detention Homes* — provide short term accommodation prior to and during court hearings, throughout adjournments and pending a judge's final disposition.

*Regional Children's Centres* — provide residential and outpatient mental health services for both children and juveniles.

*Residential Schools for the Visually and Hearing Handicapped* — operated by the Ministry of Education for children with either one or both handicaps.

*Training Schools* — units for children who have been adjudged delinquent.

*Vocational Workshops* — providing training and work for the vocationally handicapped.

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The Abused Child

You and the Abused Child\*

## **Appendix C:** **Ministry Area Offices**

### **Northern Region**

*Sudbury*  
St. Andrew's Place  
8th Floor  
111 Larch St.  
Sudbury, Ont.  
P3E 4T5  
(705) 675-4544

*Thunder Bay*  
710 Victoria Ave.  
Suite 301  
Thunder Bay, Ont.  
P7C 5P7  
(807) 475-1345

*Timmins*  
11 Elm Street N.  
Ground Floor  
Timmins, Ont.  
P4N 6A3  
(705) 267-7901

### **Southwestern Region**

*Hamilton*  
499 King St. East  
St. John's Place, 2nd Fl.  
Hamilton, Ont.  
L8N 1E1  
(416) 525-6431

*London*  
IBM Bldg., 5th Fl.  
195 Dufferin Ave.  
London, Ont.  
N6A 1K7  
(519) 438-8387

### **Central Region**

*Barrie*  
70 Collier St.  
5th Floor  
Barrie, Ont.  
L4M 4Z2  
(705) 737-1311

*Toronto*  
110 Eglinton Ave. W.  
5th Floor  
Toronto, Ont.  
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### **Southeastern Region**

*Kingston*  
1055 Princess St.  
Kingston, Ont.  
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(613) 549-6470

*Peterborough*  
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## **Appendix D: Children's Aid Societies**

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65 Willow Avenue  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. P6B 5B1  
(705) 949-0162

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Brantford, Ont. N3T 5R7  
(519) 753-8681

**Bruce**  
Box 279, 208 Scott St.  
Walkerton, Ont. N0G 2V0  
(519) 881-1822

**Dufferin**  
Court House, 51 Zina St.  
Orangeville, Ont. L9W 1E5  
(519) 941-1530

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Box 321,  
200 John St. W.  
Oshawa, Ont. L1H 7L3  
(416) 723-5211

**Elgin**  
27 Southwick St.  
St. Thomas, Ont. N5R 3R7  
(519) 631-1492

**Essex**  
690 Cataraqui St.  
Windsor, Ont. N9A 3P1  
(519) 252-1171

**Essex R.C.**  
Box 2306, Walkerville P.O.  
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(416) 522-1121

**Hamilton-Wentworth R.C.**  
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Hamilton, Ont. L8M 1J5  
(416) 525-2012

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Belleville, Ont. K8N 5A2  
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Chatham, Ont. N7M 5K3  
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**Lambton**  
Box 41, 720 N. Christina St.  
Sarnia, Ont. N7T 7H8  
(519) 337-3231

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33 Craig St.  
Perth, Ont. K7H 1X8  
(613) 267-3140

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Brockville, Ont. K6V 5V7  
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**Lennox & Addington**  
41 Dundas St. W.  
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**\*Niagara Region**  
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